

# ERA 2015 Post-conference workshop

## Funding your research: Applying for grants

### Program:

- 9.00 – 9.10 Welcome
- 9.10 – 9.30 Reflections from a senior researcher
- 9.30 – 10.00 Preparing an ARC or NHMRC application
- 10.00 – 10.20 Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation funding opportunities
- 10.20 – 10.40 Accessing other sources of funding
- 10.40 – 11.00 Morning tea
- 11.00 – 12.00 Practical exercise
- 12.00 – 12.20 Group responses
- 12.20 – 12.30 Final discussion and close

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### My own path:

- PhD on the psychophysiology of insomnia
- Shifted to public health and cancer with research management focus
- Oversaw establishment of a longitudinal study of ageing
- Ran an ARC/NHMRC Ageing Well Network (→ connection with ERA)
- Made the decision to take on a research role at Monash Gippsland (gulp!)
- 6 years of building partnerships, some grant success (state government, NHMRC, CEPAR ERA funding) but more knockbacks
- Finally snagged a lead investigator role in 10-20 year Vic Government funded Hazelwood Health Study (\$26M – phew!) including a small stream on ageing
- So patience, teamwork, and flexibility are my key messages

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# Reflections from a Senior Researcher

Professor Colleen Doyle

Senior Principal Research Fellow, NARI, University of Melbourne and Professor of Aged Care at the Australian Catholic University

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# Preparing an ARC or NHMRC application

Tessa Jones

Research Development Officer

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# Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation funding opportunities

Annette Moxey

Acting Manager, Alzheimer's Australia Dementia  
Research Foundation

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# Accessing other sources of funding

Dr Rachel Winterton

Research Fellow, John Richards Initiative, La Trobe  
University, Wodonga campus

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# Practical exercise

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# Group discussion

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# Final discussion and close

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